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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing the invention of Species I - claims 1-5, 10-15 and 18, directed to a phase change memory device having a dual-layer phase change materials, without traverse.

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